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Israel-Jordan: The prospect of an Israeli retaliatory strike against terrorist bases in Jordan, and perhaps Syria, is increasing.

The Israelis had called for a meeting of Israeli and Jordanian senior military commanders to discuss how best to prevent the movement of terrorists into Israeli territory. King Husayn's reluctance to agree to the meeting has led the Israelis to accuse him of condoning terrorist activity.

The Israelis assert that in some cases the terrorists have been guided across the border by the Jordanian military.

Israeli press treatment of the terrorist incidents has become more threatening, and pressure on the Israeli Government to take action is mounting. Israeli officials appear to be building a case for counteraction.

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Cuba-Bolivia: Fidel Castro appears to believe that the Cuban-supported Bolivian guerrillas are no longer an effective fighting force.

In his speech on 15 October--the full text has just been made available--Castro said "there is no question" that the Bolivian guerrillas are in a phase in which their "survival depends basically on their own capacity."

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[redacted] the remnants of Ernesto "Che" Guevara's former guerrilla band are few in number and hard-pressed by the Bolivian military.

During his speech, in which he conceded the "bitter truth" about Guevara's death, Castro carefully avoided any mention of Cuba's well-documented role in supporting the Bolivian rebels. He failed to use the occasion to pledge additional Cuban support to other Communist insurgents, saying only that Guevara's "example" will continue to inspire the "real revolutionaries" in Latin America.

This omission, however, does not mean that Castro will abandon his dream of exporting revolution to other Latin American countries. [redacted]

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